

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are currently pending in this application. Claim 1 has been amended to correct informalities identified by the Examiner. No new matter has been added to the application.

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication that the claims are in condition for allowance but for the informalities addressed above. Applicant further acknowledges that prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. Applicant has amended claim 1 to correct any informalities. Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any issues remain unresolved, a telephone call to the undersigned would be welcome.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Amend claim 1.

1. (Amended) A network method performed by a Call Broker for establishing a voice call between text chat participants in a data network text chat session, comprising receiving a message from a first of said chat participants requesting the establishment of a voice call between ones of said chat participants,

sending a response message to said first chat participant providing voice call session information and at least one authorization code,

receiving a message from a second of said chat participants requesting participation in said voice call and presenting said voice call session information and an authorization code,

requesting call setup means to setup voice call links to each of a plurality of voice call participants comprising at least said first and second chat participants, at least one of said setup voice call links being a Voice over IP (VoIP) link, and

directing bridging means to bridge said setup voice call links.